

A Terminal Disclaimer is Hereby submitted

The office action has also rejected claims 3-22 (sic, claims 3-13 are cancelled) on the basis of the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, over US Patent No. 6,719,948.

The Applicant respectfully submits a Terminal Disclaimer herewith in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) to overcome this rejection. Attached please find a Fee Transmittal, authorizing that the Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$130.00 be charged to Deposit Account 19-2553. The Deposit Account is in the name of the Assignee, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**[Please note that the Terminal Disclaimer was submitted on October 26, 2005, with fee. A copy is enclosed herewith. This note added November 30, 2005.]**

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING  
REJECTION OVER A "PRIOR" PATENT**Docket Number (Optional)  
MIT 8873CPC1 US

In re Application of: Adam M. Lorenz, Emanuel M. Sachs and Samuel M. Allen

Application No.: 10/820,248

Filed: April 6, 2004

For: TECHNIQUES FOR INFILTRATION OF A POWDER METAL SKELETON BY A SIMILAR ALLOY WITH MELTING POINT DEPRESSED

The owner\*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of 100 percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term prior patent No. 6,719,948 as the term of said prior patent is defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173, and as the term of said prior patent is presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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